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school districts since that time, but initially the superintendent of my own school district.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, okay. Thank you. I also visited with the superintendent yesterday and I assured him, personally, that we would try and deal with this issue. I asked him if he attended the hearing. He did not. I believe I received an e-mail, as probably Senator Bromm did, on the issue. I understand that, yes, there is concern about the transfer students, but we are dealing with the option enrollment program, and I guess that's what I would like to deal with with this issue and, again, pledge that I will certainly work with the schools involved who are interested in the other issues pertaining to transfer students. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Chambers, you are the next speaker. Senator Chambers, passes. Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I just want to get on the record, since the discussion has gone that direction, my superintendent of schools also brought up the same issue that Senator Bromm spoke to, that as well as the transfer of students between public and parochial, and that from a Class A to a Class C, for instance, school, why aren't they included in the same issue. So there are other districts talking about it as well. Just thought I'd mention that. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. Senator Chambers, your light is the only one on, if you care to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I'm opposed to this amendment because I'm opposed to putting this whole subject matter in statute. Extracurricular activity should not be something we legislate on, and you can see how it is spreading afield now. Senator Stuhr has made the same objection in the past that she's making today, that there was no hearing and so forth. Mine goes deeper than that. I don't like the substance of the amendment. Senator Stuhr is correct that we've been discussing option